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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Appl. No. 09/403,269; § 371 Date: October 18, 1999  
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/SE98/00703; I.A. Filing Date: April 17, 1998  
For: **DNA Sequence Encoding a Novel Glucuronyl C5-Epimerase**  
(as amended)  
Inventors: Lindahl *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1708.0380000/MAC/MBT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
3. Our Check No. **35327** for **\$1,788.00** to cover:  
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4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

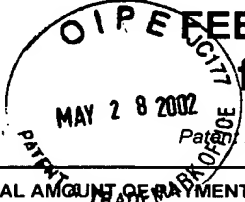
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